

DAD, MAY I BORROW \$20 FOR MY DATE WITH COURTNEY TONIGHT?

AND I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO PAY ME BACK ON THE 12TH OF NEVER

YOU NEED IT THAT SOON?

GARY BASEMAN

GARY

SO, HOW'S IT GOING?

I'M DRAWING A BLANK. WHY DO PEOPLE WRITE ANYWAY?

SOME PEOPLE WRITE BECAUSE THEY WANTED FUTURE GENERATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR WISDOM.

FUTURE GENERATIONS? YOU MEAN LIKE HILARY?

SURE, SOMEDAY HILARY WILL REALLY VALUE YOUR THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS.

IN THAT CASE, I'D BETTER WRITE THEM DOWN. I'LL BE TOO OLD TO REMEMBER BY THE TIME THAT SOMEDAY COMES.

©1985

SPIDER-MAN WILL NOW SAY A FEW WORDS

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DEATH OF YOUR FRIEND, BEN REED?

SO THIS WAS PETER'S PLAN!

HE WANTED TO SURPRISE ME!

HE KNEW I'D LOVE HIM TO JOIN THE HELP GIVERS!

I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE

STAN LEE
JOE KUBERT
JANUARY 1963

www.briggsall.net.com

YOU ARE A STRANGER TO THE JUNGLE. AND YET YOU REGULATE ME. YOU ARE POWERFUL AND SLEEK. LIKE THE JAGUAR. WITH ONE BLOW OF MY MACHETE I WOULD CLEAVE A COCONUT. THAT WE MIGHT DRINK TOGETHER

OR WOULD YOU PREFER SOME PINK LEMONADE?

© 1988 BY B. I. WARD PUBLICATION, INTERNATIONAL
VIA NORTH AVENUE SUITE 200, INC.

GIVE HER MY REGARDS, WHOEVER SHE IS, MATE

DONT START

SHE'S CERTAINLY A VERY LUCKY GIRL, FLO, WHOEVER SHE MIGHT BE--

BEING RICH ENOUGH TO A FORD THAT LITTLE WINTER, BH, FLO?

B-I-9

MAJOR LAPQUAKES ARE SOMETIMES FOLLOWED BY FIDGET TREMORS.

WALK: BRALOV@ROSEBANK.COM

YOU CAN CONTROL YOUR EATING BY EXERCISING A LITTLE WILL POWER!

DO ZOOK?

ARE YOU GOING TO EAT THAT LAST SLICE OF PIZZA?

CHARLIE GREENMAN'S 8/19

HA HA, SPIKE...I CAN CALL YOU A BIG KNUCKLEHEAD IF I WANT TO...

THERE'S AN INVISIBLE FENCE HERE SO YOU CAN'T HURT ME.

TUD

DO YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN THE COLLAR AGAIN?

©1990 Universal Studios, Inc. All Rights Reserved. TM & © Disney Company and Walt Disney Pictures.

CATBERT EVIL H.R. DIRECTOR

YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD CONTRACT EMPLOYEE. WE'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU A REGULAR EMPLOYEE.

YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO PAY ME LESS?

WE WANT YOU TO BE MOTIVATED BY SOMETHING OTHER THAN MONEY. LIKE... STUPIDITY?

© 1999 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

8-19

"My dad's into recycling. When he hears a joke, he likes to tell it."

The Recipes With Changes

Guide to TOASTING NUTS

1 IF RECIPE CALLS FOR 1/3 CUP, MEASURE OUT 2/3 CUP.

2 LOOK AWAY FOR ONE ITTY, BITTY SECOND.

3 SPREAD 1/3 CUP ONTO PAN OVER MEDIUM HEAT.

4 Toss CHARRED BLACK DISASTER INTO TRASH.

5 WATCH CAREFULLY FOR 5 MINUTES.

6 START AGAIN WITH LEFTOVER 1/3 CUP.

LOCKSMITHS
SUPPLY COMPANY

ACCOUNT EXEC

9/19

STAYSEA

"Congratulations on your promotion. Here's your lock-picking tool for the executive men's room."

Former jockey **Willie Shoemaker** is 67 Actress **Debra Paget** is 65 Rock musician **Ginger Baker** is 64 Blind Faith's is 59. Singer **Johnny Nash** is 58 Actress **Jill St. John** is 58. President **Clinton** is 52 **Tipper Gore**, wife of Vice President Al Gore, is 50. Actor **Gerald McRaney** is 50. Rock musician **John Descon** (Queen) is 47 Actor **Jonathan Frakes** is 46 Actor **John Stamos** is 35 Actor **Matthew Perry** is 29

N ₁	N ₁	A ₁	A ₁	B ₃	M ₃	D ₂			
T ₁	K ₃	S ₁	E ₁	I ₁	T ₁	L ₁			
C ₃	P ₃	X ₄	O ₁	A ₁	E ₁	R ₁	Double Word Score		
M ₃	F ₄	T ₁	S ₁	O ₁	A ₁	L ₁	Triple Word Score		

PAR SCORE 155-165

by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at night! 7-letter words get 5x point bonus. *Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

For solution, see Classified.

Television programming

L L J G D A X M V S P N K E I
F R E P O O L B O K C A M X V
S Q E O L J H E L C C I A T X
V T R C P F O R M A T N L O J
H F D I N F O M E R C I A L S
B Y X V T U R D I T R K S I G
P O M K I S O A P H E A O P N
G E D B Z S D N X G D E W U I
U T R Q I A O N N U I R L J T
I G F P E E L B D A T B C A A
Y X E D W V T S R L S P O N R

Tuesday's unlisted clue **BEDTIME**
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint **MELODRAMA SERIES**

Airtime	Blooper	Episode	Pilot
Announcer	Break	Format	Ratings
Blackout	Credits	Infomercial	Sitcom
Bleep	Dead air	Laugh track	

©1998 King Features, Inc.

For solution, see Classified.

For Thursday, Aug. 26, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you are single, you should not squander an opportunity to get to know someone special.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It might be tough to make it through the day, but come evening you can retreat to the welcome solitude of your own company.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Watch out that someone doesn't take you far more literally than you intended. Making up stories would cause problems down the line.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Spend money on yourself for a change. You certainly deserve it after all your hard work of late.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Put all that energy to some positive use. If you choose to work with others, make sure you know what you're up against from the start.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You feel like keeping your thoughts to yourself and you need some quiet time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You discover that a personal goal is shared by someone close to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't let yourself feel frustrated by obstacles that you cannot remove.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Should you take an impossible chance against all your better judgment, you're likely to get lucky.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Don't ruin the day by regretting a missed opportunity, which will rematerialize much quicker than you realize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You are forced to make a major decision about the way in which you deal with someone else.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Looks as if you missed your turn while you were daydreaming. An exciting stranger whisks into your life with a far more enticing offer.

By Bobby Wolff

East has the opportunity to shine in today's game. Unfortunately, routine play will not suffice. Look over the play and test yourself. Would you have heard the call to action? West leads the spade 10, dummy plays low, and East encourages with his six, keeping his ace to capture the queen. In routine situations, East's play is correct because it prevents South from winning both his king and his queen. But is this deal a routine situation? Surely South has the spade king for his bidding. East knows, from his own holding and South's bidding that South also has diamond strength and either the heart king or the club ace. If South holds the heart king, ducking the first spade will concede the game. South will win his spade king and cash his red-suit winners to make at least an over-trick. If South has the club ace instead, repeated finesses in hearts will bring him five heart winners and his game as well. East's only reasonable chance to defeat the game is to find partner with the club ace. But he must be careful. At trick one he should win his spade ace and switch to a low club. (Leading the king, blocks the suit.) West wins and returns a club to net the defense four club winners. These, added to the spade ace, limit South to only eight tricks, down one on a hand that many East players would allow declarer to score.

NORTH ♠ 10 ♠ A ♠ J 3 ♠ A 7 ♠ J 4 3

WEST ♠ 10 9 8 2 ♠ 6 5 2 ♠ 9 5 3 ♠ A 6

EAST ♠ A J 6 ♠ 9 4 3 ♠ 8 ♠ K Q J 10

SOUTH ♠ K 7 4 ♠ K 10 ♠ K J 6 ♠ 9 8 7 5

Vulnerable North-South
Dealer North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: Spade 10

Across

28 Sgt Preston's home

27 Cello feature

36 The king of France

33 Hong Kong sights

34 Takes to the streets

37 Wanderer

40 Bar request

43 It fits all, in a phrase

Down

47 Not participate in

46 Crème de —

39 Mason, at times

31 Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony

50 One billion years

56 Bethrop

55 Cellular suffix

50 Software

51 Thought, peculiarly

52 House vote

53 Singer's syllable